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SUBJECT: JORDAN SECURITY ASSISTANCE

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FROM UNDER SECRETARY TARR AND ASSISTANT SECRETARY SISCO
FOR AMBASSADOR.

1. I GREATLY APPRECIATE YOUR WELL THOUGHT- OUT SUGGESTIONS
FOR AN APPROACH TO OUR SECURITY ASSISTANCE POLICY FOR
JORDAN IN FY 1975 AND LATER YEARS.

2. IN RESPONSE TO YOUR SUGGESTIONS, WE PROPOSE TO SEND A
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DETAILED IN- COUNTRY EXAMINATION OF JORDANIAN REQUIREMENTS FOR REPLACEMENT OF AGING MILITARY END- ITEMS AND COVERING " VALID SHORTFALLS.- TEAM WOULD REPRESENT BEST POSSIBLE MIX OF SERVICE EXPERTISE AND WOULD INCLUDE ONE OR MORE STATE DEPARTMENT REPRESENTATIVES- TEAM REPORT WOULD PROVIDE MILITARY ANALYSIS AS BASIS FOR SEPARATE CONSIDERATION OF POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC FACTORS IN EXAMINING FUTURE SECURITY ASSISTANCE FOR JORDAN.

3. WE WOULD EXPECT YOU TO PROVIDE FULLEST POSSIBLE GUIDANCE TO TEAM, INCLUDING POLITICAL AND RELATED FACTORS TO BE WEIGHED IN U. S. REVIEW OF JORDANIAN REQUIREMENTS.

4. INTERDEPARTMENTAL COORDINATION WOULD BE ACCOMPLISHED IN WASHINGTON BY OFFICE OF UNDER SECRETARY FOR SECURITY ASSISTANCE. OVERALL ASSESSMENT OF JORDAN SITUATION AND CONFIGURATION OF FUTURE PROGRAMS WOULD TAKE INTO ACCOUNT FACTORS OUTLINED IN YOUR 1452. WOULD EXPECT OVERALL ASSESSMENT TO BE COMPLETED IN TIME FOR REVIEW OF PROPOSED FY 1975 SECURITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS (NORMALLY MID- SEPTEMBER).

5. WOULD WELCOME YOUR REACTION TO THIS APPROACH. ROGERS

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